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SUBJECT: Salient Points of Mr. Woodward's Report to Mr. Scott (7/14/61) on Meeting at White House on July 12, 1961, with Mr. Bowles, Mr. Dulles, and Mr. Goodwin

Mr. Bissell and Barnes were also reported to have been present.

Mr. Woodward said the matter under discussion was the Agency's May 2, 1961, proposal to cost \$12,000,000 <sup>for</sup> a further program for Cuba. It was in three parts, namely: Intelligence collection, propaganda and sabotage and other disruptive activities. This third category of activity was not related in the presentation to specific Cuban political groups.

Mr. Woodward reported that after the discussion, there was unanimous agreement ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> any paramilitary activities should be undertaken only through political groups and not as a separate independent activity.

A new paper is being drafted by Messrs. Bissell and Barnes.

In response to Mr. Scott's question, Mr. Woodward said that there was no mention made of any consideration being given to the use of B-26's, C-46's or any air base in conjunction with sabotage activities.

There was some discussion of the desirability of obtaining fast sea-going vessels for use in moving people into and out of Cuba.

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